



# News Release

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## **Gold Bar announces boil water advisory for all customers**

**Gold Bar** — The City of Gold Bar is advising all water customers to boil their drinking after a water main break caused the system to lose pressure. Customers should have received a reverse 911 call alerting them to the problem Wednesday night.

City officials believe the main break may have been caused by a tree root. Repairs have been made, but the city is asking its customers to boil their drinking water as a safety precaution until tests determine that the water quality complies with state standards. The city also is asking its customers to conserve water during this time.

The City of Gold Bar is located east of Monroe along State Route 2 on the way to Stevens Pass. The city provides drinking water to approximately 2,200 residents and approximately 50 commercial establishments.

The state Department of Health advises residents to boil tap water used for drinking, brushing teeth, dishwashing, preparing food, and making ice. Water should be boiled for one minute and allowed to cool before use.

The advisory will likely be in effect for a few days. The city staff will continue to flush the water lines today and collect water samples for testing.

Questions may be directed to Joe Beavers, Mayor, at 425-238-2655 or by email at [j.beavers@cityofgoldbar.us](mailto:j.beavers@cityofgoldbar.us).

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